CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 02-55A

A RESOLUTION OF THE TIGARD CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTING CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON HALL BOULEVARD AND COMMERCIAL STREET AND IMPROVEMENTS TO A NEIGHBORHOOD PARK ON BONITA ROAD, EACH LOCATED WITHIN LOW-MODERATE INCOME AREAS OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, Hall Boulevard and Commercial Street are both older streets that were constructed without curbs and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, land development has resulted in incomplete portions of the sidewalk system along these streets; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a safe and interconnected pedestrian system within these areas; and

WHEREAS, the installation of curb and sidewalk improvements along certain sections of these streets would fill gaps in the existing system and improve neighborhood quality and safety conditions for pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the Bonita Road area is identified in the adopted Tigard Park System Master Plan as underscreed in terms of park facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City currently is developing a park on City-owned land located along Fanno Creek abutting Bonita Road and Milton Court; and

WHEREAS, improvements to Hall Blvd. and Commercial Street and a second phase of facility improvements to Bonita Park are defined in separate applications for Federal Community Development Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, these improvements meet the Federal and County Community Development Block Grant objective of serving persons having low and moderate incomes; and

WHEREAS, Washington County will receive an estimated one million dollars per year for the next two years, for which ten cities, the County, and various non-profit agencies will compete for the funding of various projects,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tigard City Council that:

SECTION 1: The City of Tigard, Oregon hereby expresses its support for making improvements to

Hall Boulevard and Commercial Street and for adding facilities to a park on Bonita

Road and authorizes submission of applications for Federal assistance.

SECTION 2: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 24th day of September 2002.

ATTEST:

City Recorder - City of Tigard

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